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FOLLOWING REPEAT NAIROBI 12758 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO
DAR ES SALAAM GABORONE LUSAKA MAPUTO LONDON AUG 25.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 12758

E. O. 11652: &\$

5-& : PINT, KE, UK

SUBJECT: UK REPRESENTATION AT KENYATTA FUNERAL

1. LOCAL MEDIA MORNING AUGUST 25 REPORTED THAT BUCKINGHAM
PALACE LONDON ANNOUNCED AUGUST 24 THAT PRINCE CHARLES WOULD
REPRESENT QUEEN ELIZABETH AT KENYATTA FUNERAL.

2. ACCORDING UK HIGH COMMISSION OFFICER, ANNOUNCEMENT HAS
TAKEN HIGH COMMISSION BY SURPRISE AS EVENING AUGUST 24
HIGH COMMISSION HAD INFORMED GOK "IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE"
THAT QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE WOULD PROBABLY BE PRINCE CHARLES.
IN ANY CASE, HIGH COMMISSION NOW ASSUMES LONDON HAS MADE
DECISION TO SEND PRINCE CHARLES.

3. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICER SAID IT "LIKELY" THAT HMG
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REPRESENTATION WOULD OE FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN, ALTHOUGH
IT WOULD SOMEWHAT DEPEND ON ATTENDANCE OF CHIEFS OF STATE
OF FRONTLINE STATES SO THAT HE MIGHT CONSULT ON RHODESIA.
LEMELLE
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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